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Puget Sound Photographic Collector's Society, Inc.

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WHAT	NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF PSPCS
WHERE	DES MOINES MASONIC TEMPLE 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit #149 west off I-5...go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. S....turn right.)
WHEN	Thursday, September 17, 1998..7:30 till 10:00 p.m. (doors open about 6:30 pm)
WHY	Short business meeting..auction (one item-lot-per member please)..door prize..member sell and trade tables (free to members, please cover during business meeting). <u>PROGRAM:</u> An expanded Show & Tell with members showing and discussing their summer fines and relating daring tales of the hunt.

IT'S THE BIG TWO-OH:

My gosh, has it been twenty years since Dave Studebaker, Merle Carey, Dick Weber, my late wife Marlene and I gathered in Dave's living room and created what became PSPCS?

Seriously, how time flies when you're having fun. Here we are starting our 20th year with over 250 members, well attended monthly meetings, money in the bank and a yearly show whose reputation is growing as one of the best shows in the U.S. During the summer several newsletters from around the country sang the praises of our show; especially our inviting members to exhibit their collections...which is done under the skilled leadership of Don Tempel and Don Friend.

I, for one, look forward to the next twenty years!

OCTOBER WILL BE A SPECIAL MONTH:

October is the month when we do NOT have a regular meeting and NO Bellows newsletter is published. This is because we have our inter-club swap meet where members from Vancouver B.C. and Portland (as well as any other clubs in the Great North West) are invited to have one free table for our Saturday swap/sale.

This year the swap/sale is on Saturday October 24th. It will be held at the Boeing recreation center as we did two years ago. (See map and directions on page four.)

In addition to the inter-club swap/sale PSPCS is hosting a SPECIAL FIELD TRIP to Channel 9 on our normal meeting night October 15th. Merle Carey, a channel nine employee, has graciously offered to give us a tour and demonstration of High-Definition television. This should be a most interesting evening. There will be tours between 7 and 8 pm with the demonstration beginning at 8 pm. We should be finished by 9:30 pm.

Channel Nine is located at the east end of the Seattle Center complex on Mercer. There is parking in commercial lots or, hopefully, on Roy or Republican streets.

REMEMBER: THERE WILL BE NO BELLOWS IN OCTOBER THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY NOTICE OF THESE TWO NEAT EVENTS! DON'T MISS THEM!

**This Month's Mystery Question :**

What 1932 unusual-looking subminiature had a large shutter that dwarfed its small body?

Thanks to the Arizona Photographic Collectors  
(Answer at end of news letter, Ed.)

**\*\*BACKSIDE INFORMATION\*\***

The June meeting of PSPCS came to order at 7:34 p.m. May minutes were approved and the treasurer (Shirley) reported that the club was still in the black.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Bob Kelly gave a website report: Photos of our 1998 show displays have been posted and have had good contacts from around the country. Needed Corrections to the website have been made. Two new projects are in the works...Gary wants a section on I.D. of miniature cameras and an I.D. guide to Universal movie cameras and projectors. Information on Dierdorff cameras is in the works. Bob would like to know what the membership thinks the future role of the website should be. Thoughts should be E-mailed to Bob (see bottom of page).

There were several questions from members present: How about publicity on our website? How about our own name? Bob said the site was successful without doing it so he was not thinking of changing.

Report on Gary's garage sale of photo equipment said Saturday was slow for sellers but on Sunday sales did pick up.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dick Boress, recovering from surgery, thanked members for flowers sent by the club.

KCTS, Channel 9, employee Merle Carey offered to give a demo. of HDTV at Channel 9 on our normal meeting night of October 15th. The membership thought that would be interesting. (see story on page one.)

Bill Kimber is going to put free club information statement in CameraShopper (Done.)

It was suggested that maybe the club show date in April should be changed from the last Saturday in April to the first Saturday in May. There was enough interest from the members present to indicate that it should be checked out for future years since 1999 has already been booked and deposit made.

**PROGRAM:**

Don Friend reported on his interest in Alfa cameras. He showed and explained various cameras and told something about each one. Don said he likes accessories so when he finds some he then has to find the camera that goes with them!

AUCTION: Six items were auctioned off for a total of \$72.00. One item did not sell.

**SHOW & TELL:**

Six members brought interesting "treasures" to show; or had something to tell.

**DOOR PRIZES:**

Lowell Wines..Chinese army knife, Bob Forster..Kodak hat, Ed Frey..Edward Curtis book.



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**THE BELLOWS** Newsletter is published 9 times per year by Puget Sound Photographic Collector's Society, Inc. Information for The Bellows should be sent to: Bill Kimber 1413 Weathervane Dr., Tacoma, WA 98466-5712 (253) 564-4046

The P.S.P.C.S. internet address is: <http://www.geocities.com/eureka/park/3740/>

Dues are \$10.00 per year and should be sent to Secretary/Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922 (509) 674-1916. P.S.P.C.S. members receive first notification of our last Saturday in April yearly show.

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PRESIDENT: DAVE STUDEBAKER, (253) 582-4878

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### OREGON AND CANADA HOLD FALL CAMERA SHOWS:

Need a camera show "fix" after the summer? Well, here you go. Besides our inter-club swap on October 24th there are four other shows eager for your attendance.

Sept. 20: Victoria B.C.: In the Leonardo daVinci Centre, 195 Bay St...public in from 9 to 4. Contact Chris (250) 370-9888 or P.O. Box 8476, Victoria, B.C. Canada V8W3S1.

Oct. 3 Eugene Oregon: In the modern lane Co. Fairgrounds, 796 West 13th Ave. Public in from 10 to 4. One table \$30.00, two for \$55 and Three for \$75.00. Contact club member Mike Hanemann, Box 22374, Milwaukie, Oregon 97269 or call (503) 654-7424.

Nov. 8 Vancouver B.C. Its another Siggi Rohde/Western Canada Photographic Historical Association show. Held at Jericho Hill Centre, 4196 West 4th Ave. Call Siggi (604) 941-0300. I am told this has been an interesting buyer/seller show in the past.

Nov. 14 Portland, Oregon: The Northwest's other large show, (along with ours of course), To be held again at the Exhibition Hall, Washington County Fairplex, Hwy. 26, west of Portland. Public in from 10 to 4:30. Friday night set-up..8 foot table cost: one..\$35.00..two\$65.00..three \$90.00..four \$115.00. Free parking. This is a must show for sellers/collectors. Contact: ProPhoto Supply, 1112 NW 19th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97209. Call (503) 241-1112 or (800) 835-3314.

### THERE IS A NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:

Looking for phtographica? Don't feel like leaving home? Well, now you don't have to. All you have to do is "surf" the web and bid on hundreds of cameras etc. offered for sale each day. No more early morning garage sales, digging through antique stores or junk shops, no more "wheeling and dealing" to get the best price. No more "fun of the hunt"! Just sit on your couch and bid, bid, bid! Soon camera shows may resemble the old joke of the college lecture hall with a tape recorder playing from the podium to a hall full of student recorders..no human interaction needed. Sigh!

### "FIGURINE LADY" DIES:

From The Flash Pan News of the Pennsylvania Photographic Historical Society comes the sad news that Marie Zimmers, 65 has died. If you don't collect camera collectables and photo figurines you might not know of Marie. She was an avid collector and noted authority..having helped Jim McKeown price many of the figurines listed in his book.

She, and her husband Bob, sold at shows in the eastern half of the United States and she use to run an ad in CameraShopper; which is where I got to know her. I would call to inquire about an ad and before I knew it she and I would be lost in an animated conversation about figurines. Do you have this one? Do you have that one? Who made that? I wonder how old that is? and on and on. I found her a joy to talk with and looked forward to each new ad by her so I would have an excuse to have another conversation with her.

She will be missed!

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### LEICA FOR SALE:

I was contacted by non-member Ken H. Kuronen who says he has a Leica Number 100022 for sale. His asking price is \$450.00. If you are interested he lives in Satsop, WA area. Phone numbers: Business..(360) 249-5510; Residence (360) 482-4925.

# Inter-Club Photography Sale & Swap

**Saturday October 24**

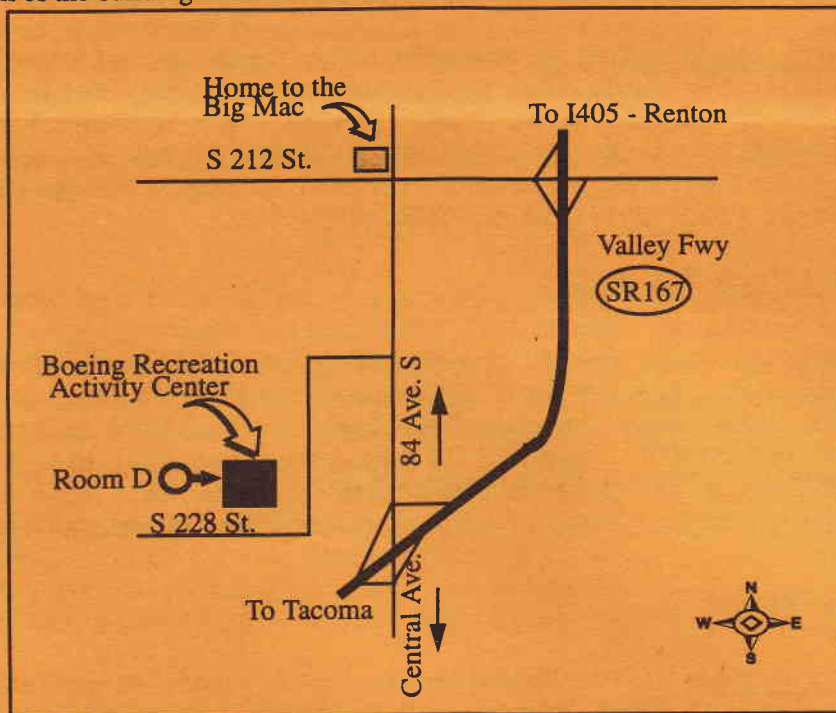
**8 AM - 5 PM**

*Sponsored by the Puget Sound Photographic Collector's Society*

Special invitation to the Cascade Photographic Historical Society (Portland) and Western Canada Photographic Historical Association.

As in past years each seller may have one free 8' table starting at 8 a.m.  
We will need to set-up and clean-up the room.

We will be in Room D, follow the signs. Parking is available in the front but some limited parking is in the back of the building which is closer to the room.



## Driving directions:

From Seattle: South on I5 to I405 (Renton), go East to the SR167 (Valley Freeway) and go South to the first Kent exit (84th Ave. S or Central), right turn on 84th (North) one short block to the light and turn left. Follow the road around to the Boeing Recreation Activity Center.

From Tacoma: I5 North to SR18 East to SR167 North to the last Kent exit (84th Ave. S or Central), left turn on 84th (North) one **short** block (under the freeway) to the second light and turn left. Follow the road around to the Boeing Recreation Activity Center.

Contact: Mike Immel (Show Chairperson) 206 806-8168

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**Answer:** Minifex has a tiny body that is covered by a large shutter - either a Compur, Pronto, or Vario. This subminiature takes 36 exposures on 16mm film. Prices have ranged from \$600 to \$1,200



Minifex - c1932